

The Hong Kong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.
Hon. B. LAYTON.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
L. POESCHKE, Esq.
N. A. SIBBS, Esq.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the
daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to
Europe an Agency Department has been added to
the ordinary business of the Bank for the trans-
action of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.
Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, at their premises in
Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2500
in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each deposit, and withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to
purchasers at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special
terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board
London, says:
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1888.

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

LETTS'S DIARIES

FOR

1890.

JANUARY 1890

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "ROMBAY" AND "GLENHARRY."

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF
NEW GOODS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice
selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of
TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE. PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

W. BREWER.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

ALL the STOCK of SHEET MUSIC including all the recent POPULAR SONGS, DANCE
MUSIC and PIANOFORTE PIECES.

75 cents MUSIC for 35 cents.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

FRESH CIGARETTES.

SWEET CAPORALS:

KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS.

FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.

VIRGINIA BRIGHTS,

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUTS.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 31st September 1889.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the
Undersigned,
CHYLONG,

will carry on the Old Established Business of
DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,
SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON
PRESERVES,

under the Style or Firm of CHYLONG, at
Hosam, Canton, only,

and that I have no connection with any other
Firm, or Company at Hongkong, Canton, or
elsewhere trading as "THE CHYLONG" or
otherwise.

Notice is also given to the Public that I have
no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and
that no Goods sold there as the CHYLONG
Brand are genuine unless the following label
is found on the boxes, viz:

CHYLONG

DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,
SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON
PRESERVES,

No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET,
and on all Casks my Seal "CHYLONG CANTON"
with a ROOSTER, will be found on the Corks.

Notice is also given that I have no connection
with the MAN LOONG SHOP of Canton, and
that they have no authority to deal in Goods
Manufactured by my Firm, and any Goods sold
by them bearing the CHYLONG SHOP are not
Manufactured by my Shop at Canton.

CHYLONG,
Hosam, Canton.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889.

NOTIFICATION.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

THE drill season of the above Corps will
commence on the 1st October.

Surgeon CAPTAIN will attend at Head Quarters
EVERY FRIDAY EVENING at 6 O'CLOCK to
inspect any gentlemen wishing to join.

Intend g members on passing medical
Examination will be enrolled and passed on to
recruit drill at once.

Any one who has previously been an efficient
member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to
drill until November, but it will be to the
advantage of all such new members to enrol as
early as possible.

Expresses of Drills, etc., will be issued
later on.

By Order,
H. T. HAWKINS,
Captain, R.A.,
Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.

Head Quarters,
Hongkong, 26th Sept., 1889.

SHOOTING GALLERY.

AT No. 35, Wellington Street, under the
Union Club.

Opened from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 3 to
12 P.M.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. HERCULES JOHN SCOTT has this
day been admitted a PARTNER in our
Firm.
HEN & GEORG.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr.
Y. A. GUBBAY in our Firm has ceased
from this date.
TOEG & GUBBAY.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR WHAMPOA.

THE Steam-launch

"ALICE"

will leave the P. & O. Co.'s Old Wharf, West
Point, at 7.30 A.M., and the Wharf at Whampoa
at 8 A.M., on alternate days (Sundays excepted)
until further notice, commencing on this side
from the 3rd instant.

The "ALICE" is a capital sea boat, and has
excellent accommodation for European Pas-
sengers.

For Passage, apply to
HO SANG LOONG,
Agents,
17, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on the
6th October.
This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-
modation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,

having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
up to CALTAIO. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

"BISAGNO,"

Captain Valle, will be despatched as above,
on MONDAY, the 7th October, at NOON.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

W. Durbin commander will be despatched as
above on or about the 9th October.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MAS-
SUA, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE and VENICE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK
SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA,"

Capt. R. Deperis, will be despatched as above,
on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at NOON.
Cargo will not be received on board after 5
P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889.

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA,
and NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship

"AFCHAN,"

Captain Golding, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 10th October, at 4 P.M.

For Freight, or passage apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT.

Calling at Intermediate Ports.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROMBAY"

Captain S. Bason, will leave for the above place,
on TUESDAY, the 10th October. This vessel is
disconnected from the Mail services, but has
excellent accommodation for through passengers
(First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric
Light, Deck cabin, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI
AND KOBE.
(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,"
Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above
places, on FRIDAY, the 11th October, at DAY-
LIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Ship

"HARVEST QUEEN,"

E. A. Forsyth, Master, will load here for the above
place, on FRIDAY, the 11th October, at DAY-
LIGHT.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Ship

"ROBERT S. BESNARD,"

Andrews, Master, will load here for the above
place, on FRIDAY, the 11th October, at DAY-
LIGHT.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"OCCIDENTAL,"

Taylor, Master, will load here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"MABEL,"

F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above
place, on FRIDAY, the 11th October, at DAY-
LIGHT.

For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"OCEANIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 17th October,
at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full, and the same will be received at
the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....\$225.00
To San Francisco and return.....393.75
available for 6 months.....325.00
To London.....325.00
To other European Ports at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares from China and
Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1889.

NOTICE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-

WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT,
BLACK SEA AND BALTIC
PORTS.

ALSO.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON AND SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 27th day of October,
1889, at 10 A.M. the Company's Steamship
"NECKAR," Captain Supper, with MAILED
PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will
leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m.
Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 26th of
October, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on
board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office.)
Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Announcements.

DAKIN BROTHERS' EFFERVESCENT SALINE POWDER. APERIENT-COOLING-REFRESHING.

THIS powder forms an agreeable beverage, which not only relieves thirst and exhaustion, but invigorates the depressed state of the nervous power resulting from climatic effects or functional derangement of the stomach or liver. Violent and dangerous attacks of malarial fever, not infrequently owe their origin to a dried and overworked state of the great purifying organs the liver, kidneys, and spleen, thus allowing the blood to become infected with malarial poison culminating in fever.

The best saline is an occasional dose of a mild aperient saline, that will oxygenize the blood and restore freshness and vigour to the circulation and enable the system to withstand malarial and all other dangerous infection.

DAKIN BROS' SALINE POWDER is the best of its kind. Price 75 cents per bottle.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 20th September, 1889.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON 1890-1891.

WE have just received our New Season's

importations, direct from the best growers

in England, France, and Germany, and are now

preparing to execute all orders received for same

with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES

for ordering from, (containing hints for garden-

ing) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 TO \$10

ALL W.D. 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED

AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

STOCK PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as

represented in the extent that should they not

be so we will replace them, or send other seeds

of the same value. But we cannot guarantee

the or any to be better than the above offer, as

there are so many causes which operate un-

favourably in the germination of seeds in a tropical

climate, and which we have no control. Among

the causes of failure may be mentioned un-

favourable weather, which is one of the most

important. The soil may be in proper condition

when the seed is sown, but the weather which

follows may be too wet, which will cause the

seed to rot, or it may be too hot and dry, which

destroys the germ before it shows itself. The

soil may also be unfavourable for the variety of

seed planted. And lastly, the seeds may be and

are frequently destroyed by vermin of various

kind. Such occurrences are beyond the power

of man to prevent, and for which we cannot be

responsible.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

WATSON'S

PATENT DRESSING

OR

DRYING BOTTLES.

We beg to call special attention to our NEW

PATENT DRYING BOTTLES

which have been specially

designed and

manufactured

for use

By the use of these BOTTLES, CIGARS, SEEDS,

and GOODS of all kinds, which are susceptible

to the destroying influences of moisture can be

kept in good and perfect condition.

Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is sur-

charged with moisture these BOTTLES will be

found invaluable.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1889.

BIRTH.

At Takow-Formosa, on the 27th September,

1889, the wife of C. P. DAWSON, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's extra steamer *Brindisi*

left Bombay for this port at 8.30 p.m. on the

2nd inst.

MRS. SNIDKINS says her husband is a three-

handed man—right hand, left hand and a little

behind hand.

The peace problem of Europe according to

Puck—"I wonder if the other fellow's gun is

THERE will be a meeting of the Ararat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, to be held at the Masonic Hall on the 9th inst. at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

OWING to the promotion of the Provincial Treasurer of Kuangtung, to be Acting Lieut. Governor of that province, the present Provincial Judge (*Ne-tai*) has received the acting appointment of Provincial Treasurer.

A CHINESE woman charged with having kidnapped and placed under restraint a Hongkong girl, against her will, was sentenced at the Police Court this morning by Mr. E. Robinson to six months' hard labour. The girl was restored to the bosom of her own family in Lascar Row.

The new steam launch *Pekoverance* will, if sufficient inducement offered, make a trip round the island to-night, starting from Pedder's Wharf at 8.30 p.m. As it will be beautiful moonlight there should be a crowd of passengers, especially as the fare is only one dollar. A similar excursion is announced for to-morrow night.

FISKE, in his reminiscences of the London Savoy Club, tells of the performance of "The School for Scandal" by the club, when Dr. Strauss was cast, for Moses. He appeared before the committee, and gravely inquired: "Will I play dot bat mit a haccient or haccient as I speak now?" The committee as gravely advised him to play it with a Hebrew accent.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme at the Bazaar Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock:

March, "En Revenant de la Revue".....Dona. "Soldiers' Chorus".....Dona. "The Bugle Call".....Dona. "Roundabout".....Dona. "Nearer".....Dona.

The special object of M. Jean Dupuis' return to Tonkin is to proceed with the exploitation of the coal mines at Ke-bao, conceded to him some months ago by the French Government. Ke-bao was included in the original concession to Monsieur Havier-Chauffaut, but at the suggestion of M. Paul Bert it was ceded back to the Government as a *quid pro quo* for the recognition of the claim to Hongay. Ke-bao was worked for some time by the French authorities, but without any very satisfactory result.

By an Imperial decree dated the 1st inst., received by telegraph, Yeu Ché K'ai, the present Provincial Treasurer (*Fantai*) of Canton, has been appointed Acting Lieut. Governor of Kuangtung. The duties of this office have been performed for the past eight months by the Viceroy himself. Yeu Ché K'ai is a protégé of Li Hung-chang's, and is indebted for his various promotions, from a district magistrate up to his present high post, to the good-will and influence of the all-powerful Viceroy of Chihli. The new *Fantai* of Kuangtung is about 65 years old.

A SIX-OARED gig race was rowed into yesterday afternoon between crews from H.M.S. *Mutine* and the Royal Artillery, which caused considerable interest. The course was from Causeway Bay to the *Victor Emanuel*, the distance being about a mile. Odds of 2 to 1 were freely laid on the Gunners, for whom the match was regarded as a "good thing." The boats kept together for the first dozen strokes and then the non-favorites gradually drew to the front, and by nearly two lengths. A large number of steam-launches and other craft accompanied the competitors.

ELECTRICITY has been brought into use as a motor for coal mining. A machine of the kind has been in practical operation every day at the mines of the Shawang and Iron Fuel Coal Company, Shawang, Ohio, since the 1st of May. It only requires three and a quarter minutes to make a cut five and a half feet deep and three feet wide. The cuts are made and the cutter-bar withdrawn within four minutes, and the machine moved ready for another cut in less than ten minutes. It does not require any effort on the part of the attendant while the machine is at work. At this rate 6 cuts per hour, or 60 cuts per day of 10 hours, can be easily made, and the machine will undercut 200 tons of coal.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, a native of the land of Nautch girls, in the employ of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., complained that his "virtue had gone forth from him" and also a little matter of five dollars. He said that last Wednesday evening, as he was innocently walking along of the Strand, he saw a female denizen of that saucy neighbourhood, the defendant, beckon to him with her white hands, further emphasising the invitation by a bewitching Circe-like smile. Then his heart went out to her, and the "stories with a moral" which he had heard nightly from the specious lips of his fellow lodger and *Fidus Achates*—the watchman of that "high-toned family paper" the *Daily Press*—came with renewed vividness to his "innards," and so like our grand old forefather Adam, he could not resist temptation, but walked up to the house and held a "V" in his hand, and was prepared to stand any amount of damages, but his enchantress did not give him the chance to "spread himself out," for having taken possession of his "ever" she banged the door right in his face, and never appeared before his visual organs again until last night, when, going by the same house, he saw the defendant and asked her for his money, which being refused, had occasioned this interview with his Worship. This was the story of the worthy complainant, and really was a most excellent case of injured honor, but all the time, his Worship did not quite believe it, and dismissed the case.

A CONTRIBUTOR to the *Freisinnige Zeitung* has collected from all the foremost nations of the world a heap of "proverbs of men concerning women." It appears from them that the southern people, who count themselves the most chivalrous and gallant toward the ladies, are more coarse and brutal in the proverbs than the cold northerners. Although the Germans, the Scandinavians and the English are not complimentary to the women in their proverbs, they are "rarely brutal." The Frenchman says: "A man who has a wife has a plague." "A man made of straw is worth double as much as a woman made of gold." The Spaniard says: "A woman's advice is never of any use, but unless you follow it she will rail at you as a fool." "Be on your guard against a bad woman, but do not put your trust in a good woman." "There is only one bad woman, but every husband believes he possesses her." The Italians say: "If a man loves his wife and a farthing, he has only lost a farthing." The chief failings of the sex, according to a whole host of English and German proverbs, are changeableness and talkativeness, the former of which is equally true of men and the latter not disagreeable to men in Latin nations. The charge that "Women's minds and April winds often change," and the statement that "A woman's strength lies in her tongue," appear to be accepted in various readings throughout northern Europe. The specimen of a Yankee proverb is characteristic: "Women can keep a secret, but it takes a big crowd of women to do it." The Chinese say that "A woman's tongue is her sword," but "She never lets it grow rusty."

As will be seen in another column, the meeting of the Euboean Mark Lodge advertised for Monday the 7th inst., at Freemasons' Hall, has been altered to Thursday the 10th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

YESTERDAY being "the ninth day of the ninth moon," the "Tung-ko" or Ascension day of the Chinese, they flocked in large numbers "topside"—not to the mansions of the blest in the regions above, but to the hill-tops of Victoria, from the Peak to Mount Kellet and all round the neighbourhood. They had generally a good time, the weather being quite delightful, and, their behaviour, taken altogether, was irreproachable. It was decidedly good business for the Tramway Company, something like three thousand passengers patronising the cars—the best on record. Under the able supervision of Mr. Wylie, the Company's manager and engineer, the tramway worked regularly the whole day without a single hitch.

It is pointed out that the Wettin-Fife alliance is all the more desirable in that the Duke has Guelph blood in his veins:

His mother was a daughter of the Countess of Froll, who was the daughter of William IV. by his marriage with Mrs. Jordan. Lady Froll was, therefore, first cousin to the Queen, the Countess of Fife was second cousin to the Prince of Wales, and Lord Fife is third cousin to his bride.

The marriage of William IV. (when Duke of Clarence) with Mrs. Jordan, whom he afterwards cruelly threw over, was not recognised by law; consequently Fife's family connection with his bride is not a thing to swagger about. The Queen has a good many left-handed relations among her captives subjects. Even in Australia, say a Colonel's temporary, the drooping jowls of unmistakable Guelphs are seen in every city.

THE swiftness with which passengers are carried—if "shot" is not the more appropriate word—from lower to upper floors of buildings in elevators is the latest construction is not a little trying to the nerves of unaccustomed travellers. There is presumed to be, however, no sacrifice of speed. The North-western *Architect* remarks: "Speaking of the Eiffel tower, it may not generally be known that two of the elevators used therein are of American make; the others were furnished by M. Edoux of Paris. The French elevators have a speed of 200 feet per minute, while the American have just double that, or about 400 feet per minute. This is not a high rate of speed for an American elevator, one having been timed to a speed of 125 feet in 63 seconds, a rate of 153 feet per minute, while a speed of 100 to 200 feet per minute is not an uncommon rate. Nothing like this has been seen in Europe, however, and no doubt many who ride in the Otis elevators at the Paris Exposition will quite lose their breath on the trip. The Exposition will undoubtedly do much to popularize the elevator abroad, and should it create a demand for the American machines, so much the better for the elevator builders."

LAWYERS have been noted in all ages for their logic, imagination, their superhuman "cheek." The reputation of the profession in this respect is not likely to be depreciated by its enterprising members practising in the courts of this colony. The amount of childish nonsense indulged in almost daily at the Police and Summary Jurisdiction courts by these legal experts (?) is simply appalling to laymen. And notwithstanding the shower of new public companies and the recent extensive share market complications, which must have proved a gold-mine to the fraternity, we hear complaints of hard times and the small amount of business in the courts. Lawyers complaining and feeling aggrieved because the "Celestial and other do not care to ruin themselves by plunging into law-suits for the benefit of 'the professions.'" So an undertaker might complain that the Sanitary Surveyor's fancy drains don't contain cholera germs or fever bacteria; so a shark might seek to raise a grievance because so few persons fall overboard from ships now-a-days; so the grim finisher of the law might grumble at the small number of murderers convicted this season. What do the Hongkong public mean, by living in such harmony with each other and being the bread of the lawyers' mouths? It is doubtless the legal shark's credo of argument. With equal justice His Excellency the Devil, C.M.G., might consider himself put upon and swindled by a decrease in the number of pilgrims annually sent to keep him company in School. We think, however, that there is little fear of Satan having to complain while the lawyers flourish.

DR. HUBBENET (Russian) who was Surgeon-General in charge at Sebastopol during the siege, died lately, and has left his "Reminiscences." He mentions that 200,000 Russian soldiers are buried at Sebastopol. Rather a large order. It is thought to be something frightful that 8,400 French soldiers should lie in the cemetery of La Charnière, Metz. No wonder Russia hates England. It is noteworthy that the Crimean war has turned out an entire triumph for Russia. She has triumphed on every condition imposed by the English and French, and is now practically the ally of France. England went into the Crimea war merely as a catalyst of Napoleon III., to bolster him up on the French throne. The first commandant at Sebastopol during the siege was the gallant Admiral Korniloff, who was killed. To him succeeded Admiral Nachimoff, who was knocked off, too, by an English shell. 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absorption." Here then can be found an equivalent for the cigar, suitable for women and children; and the taste for "chocs," so highly developed in the younger, is the same which actuates the father when he yearns for his evening pipe.

On the whole, the balance of evidence is in favour of these mild stimulants, and the universal use of such beverages leads to the inference that they supply a common sense of need. What is this? It is not as simple food that they have come into such use, as tea and coffee, which possess the least of real nutriment, are more largely consumed than cocoa, which contains the most. The result of observation proves that there is an arrest of waste effected by each and all of these articles which contain "thine." They diminish the elimination from the system of those matters which indicate the amount of disintegration which takes place during work of any kind, whilst the respiratory action is increased. They promote the assimilation and transformation of other foods, and those various vital changes which are associated with the elimination of carbonic acid. This may possibly depend upon their action on the nervous system. Their effects twofold; it is both soothing and exciting to the nervous system. Cocoa is a rich vegetable food, having a close resemblance to milk, the typical animal food; but tea is not a true food, though it takes the place of it by enabling persons to exist upon a smaller amount of nutriment, and the sustaining power is increased if milk and sugar be added. The poor needleswoman's sense of hunger and exhaustion is allayed by her tea, and she is better able to endure her cold and want of food; the student's brain is saved from exhaustion by the cup of coffee or cocoa; the traveller is enabled to maintain the animal heat necessary to life. Taking it on the whole, tea and coffee conduce more to the comfort of and happiness of man—and yet more woman—than any beverage that has yet been invented, and though there are some people with whom every indulgence, mental, moral, and physical, can be secured, ordinary bibbers may take with safety that much be quoted "Cup that cheers but not inebriates."—*Sydney Herald.*

THE UNLUCKY MAN.

A DESCRIPTION OF HIM BY A WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

"God help the woman who marries an unlucky man! The first Baron Rothschild said he would never knowingly have in his employment a persistently unlucky man; ill-luck is an insidious disease, almost imperceptible in its first stages, and can be conquered by force of will and perseverance, but, like all other diseases, when neglected, it becomes chronic. The unlucky man generally starts with a good temper—being always pleased and satisfied with himself—a good digestion, and a good wife. He has managed to marry some pure-minded, unassuming, and industrious, if not go-to-looking girl, who implicitly believes his story of being unappreciated, and he tells her that with her for his guardian angel he will do better things, he has yearnings after the infinite and divines after a career that will make him a name. His idea of domestic happiness is in married life means a full larder and an empty nursery. Does he want a wife for companionship, sympathy, and love? No, it's to sweep the house and make the beds, to darn the socks and cook the food, to nurse him in sickness, and wait on him and coddle him in sorrow, to stand as a buffer between him and poverty, duns, and debt; that is what he wants a wife for.

He is lavish with boon companions, but mean where love and duty demand generosity. His chief characteristic is a meagre improvidence, and a selfish pursuit of enjoyments independent of consequences. He runs rapidly through his means (when he has any), and calls upon his relatives in a friendly way for assistance. He can always see the opportunities Jones, Brown, and Robinson have had of making money, and what he would have accomplished had he been in their place, instead of letting these opportunities slip past, as they have done! Relatives have helped him over and over again for the sake of his family, but he will never steadily to the line, without which business, large as it may be kept together. There is never a day out of the 365 in which he has not some grand scheme on hand for making a fortune without work; in his own estimation—and in that of his wife, alas! poor soul—no one ever lived who was half as smart, and the rest of the world shall soon be shown what superior skill and a clever man can accomplish single-handed. As for falling in any of these schemes it is quite impossible, and when at last these airy projects to practice all go wrong, and he finds out that the world is neither so silly nor so easily prevailed upon as he second his views as he is a miser, he still considers "it's not his fault," he has not had a fair trial and somehow or other the off-chance always hits him. In critical moments he contrives to do precisely the wrong thing at the wrong time, and thus earns for himself a reputation for harmless folly, which is more blameable in the eyes of society than many positive crimes.

What fool was it who wrote "Poverty is no Crime?" It is easy to say it is no crime; if it were men and women would not be so ashamed of it, but it is a blunder, and punishable as such. I urge one to commit every sin under the sun, and few there are indeed that cannot be laid at the door of that foulest of curses. A poor man or woman is despised and pitied all the world over. They are on a lower platform than their neighbours. Appearances are everything in the world goes, and the man who will walk down the street with the most notorious scamp in the city, if he be well and fashionably-dressed, will sink up a back lane to say a few words to an estimable though seedy-looking friend.

The iron law that tells upon crowds is active in our midst and crushes the unlucky man mercilessly. All clerical work is shockingly overcrowded, and the unlucky man stands no chance in that direction. The type-writer is gradually taking this sort of work from men and putting it in the hands of women, who work so much more cheaply, and for whom it is admirably adapted. Many of our large business houses have female clerks, cashiers, canvassers, and collectors. Women have successfully entered into professions and trades that were once exclusively men's. There are female lawyers, doctors, commercial travellers, bookbinders, watch-makers, photographers, and house-painters, and it is a well-authenticated fact that professional prize-fighting is absolutely the only industry in which a supply does not exceed the demand. But this makes no opening for the unlucky man, as he is physically unfitted for a prize-fighter. There is one exception to even this rule. We are told that a fine head of virgin gold-coloured hair will bring from forty to a hundred pounds, according to its length and luxuriance, and it may be pleasing to hear that there are orders, booked in advance, for all that can be produced for the next five years. The unlucky man's sex, however, unfortunately prevents him sitting down and earning money in this easy manner.

There must be a great many unlucky men in China, and for them the law has made provision, by allowing the happy father to borrow money on the strength of having a son, but no one will advance a halfpenny if he has half-a-dozen daughters. The former is responsible for his father's debts to the third generation; the latter is responsible only for the debts of her husband, and so a married woman was responsible for her

husband's debts—for she is always to be found at the house, to be dunned, and worn out, and threatened out of her life—until the Married Woman's Real Property Act passed. Now she is seldom responsible for more than the provision of half-a-dozen children and herself.

The male emu is the nurse, and the unlucky man will at last have to take to a like occupation in household domestic economy. The emu appears to be curiously exceptional in regards the domestic division of labour. The hen begins laying about the end of October or beginning of November, and in about six weeks completes her clutch of twenty or more eggs. In the meantime the cock is to sit, and in the meantime the hen is to thrash his wife continually, as she attacks him furiously, and would, apparently, kill the chicks if she could get at them. This state of things is all the fruits of the emu being too good a husband to his wife—so different from the unlucky man! Did he but once or twice leave the eggs to get cold, while he stepped to the public-house round the corner to see a friend and argue about Protection and Free Trade, Mrs. Emu would in future take this domestic duty to her own bosom, while he would be required only to contribute to the support of his young and interesting family.—*Sydney Bulletin.*

HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

The Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand million) pills are consumed every year. In early days pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines, especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use. Most of them either undershoot or overshoot the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will act like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else after the effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The gripping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest feeling of symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in the cure of disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Often-times partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever devised. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.—*Advt.*

Today's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 407.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Stone Cutters' Island, West and Central Batteries, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 8th instant.

The line of fire will be in a Westerly direction from Stone Cutters' Island.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1230]

ARARAT LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.

A MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1233]

WANTED.

FOR THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, A CAPABLE SHORT HAND REPORTER, who is a smart penman and reliable proof-reader. Apply, with full particulars, to THE EDITOR, The Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., LIMITED.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR NEW STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS.

IN THIS SEASONS DESIGNS AND NOVELTIES, COMPRISING—

BURRUS CARPETS, TAPESTRY CARPETS, NATURAL UNDYED WOOL and MOQUELLE CARPETS, LINOLEUM, and FLOOR CLOTHS, BROCHE SILKS, SATIN, PLUS-ES, and TAPESRIES for COVERING FURNITURE, CRETTONNES, R.P.P., DAMASKS, TABLE COVERS, CURTAINS, BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, WHITE and COLOURED QUILTS, HOUSEHOLD LINENS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, TOILET SETS, DINNERS-SETS, GLASS WARE, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, LAMPS, and a full assortment of all FURNISHING REQUISITES.

An early inspection of our SPACIOUS SHOW ROOMS is respectfully Solicited.

the HALL & HOLTZ CO. OPERATIVE LTD

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889.

Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOKJEN,"

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at DAY-LIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1228]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"GENERAL WERDER,"

Captain M. Eichel, will leave for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1224]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"NECKAR,"

Captain H. Sommer, will leave for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1224]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NECKAR,"

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., TO-DAY, the 4th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 11th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1224]

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

WILL open their GROUNDS at BOW- WINGTON in about a fortnight's time and solicit the patronage of the Public.

SWITCHBACK RAILWAY.

STEAM ROUND ABOUT.

SHOOTING GALLERIES.

AUNT SALLIES.

MAGIC LANTERNS.

A VARIETY OF OTHER AMUSEMENTS, &c., &c.

NO INTOXICANTS SOLD ON THE GROUNDS.

Prices of admission will be advertised in a few days.

By Order, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [1231]

WANTED.

ONE or TWO ROOMS in a European House at moderate rent.

Send offers to P. c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1889. [1220]

WANTED.

ACCOMMODATION in GODOWNS, Ground Floor and First Floor in Queen's Road Central, near the Clock Tower.

Apply to C. Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1227]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM LAUNCH "PERSEVERANCE"

can now be Hired for Towing, Excursion, and Picnic Parties.

For terms apply to the Company's Office, 9, Praya Central.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1224]

THE SHARE LIST CLOSURES AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CLARA FROM TONKIN.

THE HONGKONG LIME AND CEMENT WORKS, LIMITED.

TO BE INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES '96-1876.

CAPITAL £250,000, DIVIDED INTO 50,000 SHARES OF £5 EACH.

Payable £1 on application, £1 on allotment. Balance as required, at one month's notice.

One half of the Shares is held by the Directors and their friends and will be allotted in full; the remainder are now offered for public subscription in Tonkin and Hongkong.

The following is Mr. HAYLLAR's Report on the Property to be purchased by the Company:

26th September, 1889.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG LIME AND CEMENT WORKS, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you my report on the proposed cement works at Hongkong.

The original concession was 500 metres (1,640 ft.) long and 500 metres (1,640 ft.) wide; of this the owner proposes to sell to your company a piece 500 metres (1,640 ft.) long and 500 metres (1,640 ft.) wide, giving an area of nearly 150,000 square metres (1,514,680 square feet) of fairly level ground, with Kine, Engine, Mill, Sheds, and all materials, reserving to himself the remainder.

The site is very well situated, with a sea frontage of 984 ft. 3 in., at the North end of Hong Bay, opposite to the wharf of the Charbonnages, "la Tonguin." This bay is beautifully sheltered from all winds, has a good anchorage, and is deep enough for large steamers.

There is a plentiful supply of good and fresh water on the site, and further permission has been granted to construct a small dam and convert a valley to the North of the lot into a fresh-water Reservoir.

The cement is an artificial cement and is a heavy slow-setting one, such as Portland cement, which it closely resembles; it is of a good colour and weighs 420 lbs. to the cask. The tensile strain is high and the cement has already been extensively used in Haiphong for floors, concrete, bricks, pillars, etc., and is giving every satisfaction, but as yet it has been only turned out in a very small quantity owing to lack of machinery, nor in such good quality as it is possible to make it, although during the last year improvements have taken place in the cement both in colour, tensile strength, and weight. With good machinery, and proper and continuous supervision, I am convinced you will be able to turn out a very superior hydraulic cement, equal in every respect to the best Portland, and with the very great advantages you enjoy of good and easy transport, cheap labour, the close proximity of a good supply of coal, limestone, and clay, and a plentiful supply of water, you ought to turn it out at an exceptionally low rate.

The Clay is to be got from the banks of the river, the Limestone from the Limestone Islands, &c., which surround the Bay; there is an inexhaustible supply of both of these materials, which are of very good quality, and very similar in their chemical constituents to the clays and limestones used in the best cement works in England, &c., the Portland, Medway, and Thames Cement Companies.

The Coal required is also close at hand, and after careful examination I find the Coal of the district eminently adapted to the burning of Cement.

The existing Machinery will have to be removed, but it can be used for manufacture of Bricks, and New Kine, Engines, and Machinery will have to be erected, also a Pier of about 100 feet long to allow Steam-launches to discharge easily.

I calculate the cost of existing buildings and materials at the site at \$12,000, but details of tests I am now making and the cost of erection of New Machinery, I will forward you in a day or two.

Herewith Analysis of Three Cements and a Hydraulic Lime showing comparative constituents of the Clay and Lime used in England and at Hongkong.

Portland Cement Hongkong Hydraulic Heavy Light Cement 1c Lime

Carbonate of Lime..... 77.00 71.55 74.99 84.00

Carbonate of Magnesia..... 0.80 0.80 traces 15.00

Organic Mat..... traces 0.80 1.30 0.00

Alumina..... 2.70 3.50 4.20 traces

Ferric Oxide..... 3.50 2.20 4.00 1.00

Silica..... 15.80 20.10 14.00 0.00

Alkalies..... 1.90 traces traces 0.00

H. F. HAYLLAR, C.E.

Applications for shares should be made on the printed form, and forwarded to the Bankers, THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (where share forms may be obtained) together with the amount payable on application.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889. [1211]

Amusements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FAKI CUP.

SEVEN Shots at 200 Yards; position Standing.

Seven Shots at 300 yards; position, sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any member's absolute property. Winners to be penalised 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it twice.

The Third Competition will take place TO-MORROW, the 5th day of October, at 4.15 P.M.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889. [1215]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Bank Share Certificates, viz.:

No. B. 2071= 3465/66, 4645/52, 2134/35, 14389/92 } 50 Shares.

51602/713 } 25 "

IN THE NAME OF L. MENDEL, No. B. 2090= 3280/3289 } 10 "

No. B. 2134= 53109/21, 57347/46 } 25 "

14067/10 } 25 "

IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE, No. B. 2269= 27018/27032 } 5 "

IN THE NAME OF W. H. GASKELL, together One Hundred Shares have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE, and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificate B 2071, B 2090, B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [1217]

LOST.

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the property of the undersigned, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Certificate in name of Sir P. No. Shares.

50 Shares, L. Mendel, B. 2071= 3465/66, 4645/52, 2134/35, 14389/92 } 50 Shares.

10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2090= 3280/3289 } 10 Shares.

25 " Do. B. 2134= 53109/21, 57347/46, 14067/10 } 25 "

15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B. 2269= 27018/27032 } 15 Shares.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889. [1212]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th October, next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of accounts for the year 1888, and for the half year ending 30th June, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be "CLOSED" from the 1st to the 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1889. [1216]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £5,000,000.

Paid up CAPITAL £2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND £1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

